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NEWS OF OLD ROCK IS GATHERED IN

WHAT HAS HAPPENED ABOUT THE COUNTY.

The Past Week Was a Busy One at Milton—Afton Woodmen Make Merry—Footville Man Is Shot By Accident, But Is Recovering—Other Notes and Gossip.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager
Milton, Wis., Dec. 17, 1897.

The bazar at the Congregational church on Wednesday and Thursday received a liberal patronage and presented a variety of useful and ornamental articles to tempt buyers. The "English Tea" Wednesday evening furnished a dainty repast and was a novelty in its line. The following program was presented at the concert Thursday evening:

Instrumental Music.....
Miss Grace Spaulding.
Song....."Home Sweet Home"
Freddie Palmer, Howard Plumb and
Blanche Plumb.
Song....."No Sir"
Alice and George Chambers.
Song....."John Anderson"
Inez Rice, Ralph Plumb.
Instrumental Music.....
Horn Quartette.
Song....."Old Oaken Bucket"
Jessie Howard.
Song....."Jack Frost"
Vernon Chambers.
Song....."Sweet and Low"
Stella Peck.
Instrumental Music.....Organ Solo
Miss Grace Spaulding.
Song....."The Bridge Tender's Story"
Francis and Florence Walrath and
Alice Chambers.
Song....."Add Lang Syne"
Robert Peck, Jessie Howard.
Instrumental Music.....
Horn Quartette.
Song....."Spanish Cavalier"
Robert Peck, Anna Plumb.
Song....."Little Boy Blue"
Stella Davidson.
Song....."Lullaby"
Alice Chambers.
Instrumental Music.....
Miss Grace Spaulding.
Song....."Frier of Orders Grey"
George R. Chambers.
TABLEAU AND SELECTION OF NATIONAL
SONGS.
Instrumental Music.....
Miss Grace Spaulding.

The meetings under the direction of Dr. Platts are being continued. Two were held Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor and at the residence of E. D. Bliss and another will be held this evening at the Seventh-day Baptist church. Considerable interest is being awakened among the young people.

President Waiter returned from his New England and eastern trip Tuesday night and was quite successful in securing some valuable historical matter for the denominational history of the Seventh-day Baptists which he has in preparation.

The teacher's club held an interesting session Tuesday evening at the public school building. A prominent feature of the program was a talk on prehistories of the Lake Koshkonong region by W. P. Clarke. Superintendent Thorne was in attendance.

On Tuesday evening next, Rev. E. A. Witter of Albion, will deliver the first lecture in the college course at the college chapel. Subject, "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." You are invited, and no admission is charged.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs made Mrs. M. E. Swan a surprise visit Thursday evening and as a consequence a worthy woman's pocket book is better filled than it was prior to their advent.

Wiegief is out of luck again. Burglars pried open a window in the rear of his shop, and stole his clippers, razors, shears and a quantity of other articles, his loss amounting to over twenty dollars.

Now the "threats" are after you. Town Treasurer Tracy will take taxes at his office next week and after your visit your once fat pocket book will look as if an elephant had planted his foot thereon.

Miss Anna Wells will return to Dodge Center, Minn., as soon as her health will permit, not being able to resume her school work.

W. W. Clarke is selling teacher's bibles and miscellaneous books, for holiday gifts, at very low prices.

Justice Clarke has been confined to the house for a day or two with an attack of gout in his foot.

Editor Davis smiles once more. His wife and baby came back from South Dakota Wednesday.

You can find a nice line of holiday presents at Clarke's in seasonable, desirable goods.

Mrs. A. S. Burdick of Hinsdale, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

The winter term of the college began its session Wednesday with a good attendance.

The change in the temperature Wednesday night made coal fires desirable.

Mrs. A. L. Dodge, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Dr. E. J. Crandall went to Chicago Thursday and will return tomorrow.

H. C. Saunders has sold his meat-market this week to Byron Coon and C. A. Emerson, who are now in possession. The new firm are young

men, the latter being a butcher, and are likely to secure their share of the trade.

The Graded school closed today for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

Paul Holmes is quite ill but his symptoms are better.

AFTON WOODMEN'S ELECTION Officers Are Chosen For the Ensuing Year—Some Others News.

Afton, Dec. 17.—The Modern Woodmen of Afton Camp No. 3192, elected officers for the ensuing year last Saturday evening. Following is the roster: Consul, F. P. Starr; advisor, W. J. Miller; banker, David Thorne; clerk, A. R. Waite; escort, J. B. Humphrey; watchman, Frank Walters; secretary, John Bartels; manager for three years, U. G. Waite; physicians, Dr. L. E. Farr, Beloit, and Drs. E. F. Loomis and W. H. Judd, Janesville. Arrangements are being made for a public installation of the newly elected officials, at the first meeting in January and a special committee was named consisting of Neighbors G. H. Griffe, Edward Hammel and J. B. Humphrey to have charge of the affair. Afton Camp now numbers forty-eight members and is in good working order. The chicken pie supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening was a decidedly successful affair, both from a social and financial standpoint. Supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock, and a good supper it was too. After supper the following program was presented:

Instrumental Music.....Organ Solo
Frank C. Miller.
Recitation on....."The Bridge Tender's Story"
Grace Carpenter.
Song....."Our Old Bob Sled"
Woodman Quartette.
Recitation....."The Four Sunflowers"
Stella Brukman, Myrtle Osmond,
Agnes Bartels, Selma Hammel.
Instrumental Music.....Organ Solo
Mary E. Scott.
Recitation....."The Inventor's Wife"
Sarah J. Drafaul.
Illustrated Song....."Take a Seat Old Lady"
A. R. Waite.
Recitation....."Aunt Melissa's Opinion of Boys"
Alta Palmer.
Song....."Village of the Vale"
Woodman Quartette.

Miss Palmer responded to an enthusiastic encore, after the quartette had rendered its selection and the program was concluded with the singing of the popular hymn, "When the roll is called up yonder." Among those present from other towns were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Misses Eliza E. Stoddard and Alta Palmer, Janesville; Mrs. H. F. Antidel, Miss Kate Shaw, John A. McCaw, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rice, Turtle. The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment next Friday evening. A suitable program is being arranged for presentation by the scholars. A small delegation of Afton people attended the Royal Neighbor supper at Shopiere last Friday evening. They report a good time. Miss Kate Shaw, of Beloit, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Waite came up from Waukegan, Ill., for a short visit with Afton relatives last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT AT FOOTVILLE Clyde Baldrige Gets a Revolver Bullet In His Hand.

Footville, Dec. 17.—Clyde Baldrige while fooling with a revolver which was loaded received a ball in the right hand but is doing well. Dr. James Mills of Janesville is seen our streets about every week being in attendance on Foot Edgerton of this place. Mr. Henry speaks in praise of the furnace at the school building. Its a fact that one of our young ladies will step off the first of this month, and if reports are true others will follow. The Christian church will observe C. W. B. M. educational day on Sunday evening next, Dec. 19. The programme will consist of reading, singing and a short address by the pastor. The M. E. church are holding a series of meetings at this place with fair success. A number of our people attend the meetings at Janesville, which are being held under the auspices of the Christian church. Every one speaks highly of Elvira Taylor and his work. John Devine is seen on the street again after being confined to the house a number of weeks with a broken limb. Oris Shaw had the misfortune to get tangled up in a corn shredder, which cost him the first finger of the right hand, the second finger of the same hand was badly injured. The doctor has hopes of saving it but as the tendons were severed can't say how useful it will be.

THE POLE LINE REACHES FULTON Postal Telegraph Crew Working on Toward Madison—Other News.

Fulton, Dec. 16.—The Postal Telegraph men are at work in and near our village placing poles in position and with fair weather hope to reach Madison about January 1. The late damp weather has enabled farmers to take down their tobacco and strippers are very busy these days. Attend the Literary Saturday evening of this week. Come and enjoy these helpful gatherings, there is much to hear and learn. School closes for this term on Friday of this week. Will Reading is in town for a three weeks vacation visiting his many friends. Mrs. Tillie Atlessey passed Tuesday at her parental home in Porter. William Bigger sold his farm near Emporia, Kansas, this week. Mr. Johnson, Willie Lee and O. P. Murwin were Janesville visitors Wednesday. Charles Raymond is expected home from Beloit the first of next week to pass the holiday vacation. Harry Green is able to be out again after a few days sickness. Herman Coon came up from Beloit Tuesday and will pass a short time with his brother, O. N. Coon. Miss Tillie Graves who has been quite sick

SELL HORSE MEAT IN LARGE LOTS

MANY EQUINES KILLED FOR FOOD

Horses Bought In Rock County and Sent East Where the Flesh Is Canned—Few Concerns In the Trade, But They Do a Good Business In Exporting.

Horse buyers are in the country buying up cheap stock which is shipped east to be slaughtered and the meat is treated and packed and shipped to foreign countries where it is put on the market and sold as food. A number of these buyers have visited this county of late and it is known that several carloads of horses have been shipped from Janesville for that purpose.

One of the leading concerns of the kind in the United States is the American Horsemeat company, of Kearney, New Jersey. They carry on an extensive business of slaughtering horses for the foreign market. No carcass is allowed to remain untreated for more than twelve hours and none of this meat is sold in the United States. The demand for horse meat has grown so rapidly in Europe that it has become almost impossible to fill the orders. This concern alone has contracts on hand that cannot be filled in less than two years. These contracts are in Belgium and Germany.

The meat is properly treated before it is shipped to Europe, and all cases are plainly stamped "Not to be eaten in the United States," "Round Steak," "Tenderloin" and "Beef off the hoof." The preparation of the horsemeat for food is done in a manner best calculated to please science. Concerns of this kind in the United States are not many in number, but they are doing a flourishing business.

SKETCH OF A. H. LOUCKS' LIFE

Former Janesville Man Who Died in California Was Well Known.

A. H. Loucks, who died at Burbank, Cal., yesterday, was a native of Montgomery county, New York, where he was born February 16, 1828. His grandfather, Henry Loucks, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, enlisting when sixteen years old and serving through most of the war. He went to California in 1851 and engaged in mining, in which business he was very successful. He returned in 1853 to Montgomery county, New York, and was in the shoe business for a year. He then came west and settled in Kenosha, and was there six months. From Kenosha he went to Shopiere, and again engaged in the shoe business, which he carried on for ten years. In 1864 he purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits.

On December 26, 1850, he led to the marriage altar, Miss M. A. Van Wier. Seven children were the result of this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks made their home in Janesville for a number of years and resided on West Bluff street. About two years ago they removed to California.

Mr. Loucks leaves besides a widow three daughters, Mrs. George C. Field, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles Kemmerer, of Shopiere, and Mrs. George Bert am Mier, of Daggett, California.

SALES OF COUNTY REALTY

Transfers Are Reported by Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe.

Edw. F. Hall and wife to Emma P. Lovejoy, pt lot 6 Pease's add., Janesville, \$1,500
Charles M. Haugen to M. D. Haugen, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Mechanics' add., Beloit, 1,500
Walter Lee to John L. Lee, lot 19 blk 4, Mechanics' add., Beloit, 700
A. E. Matheson and wife to Edwin Fitch, et al., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Whitehead, Matheson & Smith's add., Janesville, 3,000
Torriss Gesley and wife to Patrick Feeney, blk 1, 2, 3, Smith's add., Janesville, 2,200
Ambrose R. Ball and wife to Sarah A. Stone, lot 15 blk 4, East add., Beloit, 250
Louise C. Peet to Henry Trick, lot 9 blk 6, Hopkins' survey, Beloit, 600
Stewart C. Chambers to K. B. Coon, lot 170 Mitchell's 3d add., Janesville, 2,000
Kenyon B. Coon to J. C. Chambers, pt s½ s½ sec 28 Milton 50-100 acres, 2,000
Augusta Cousin to Julius Cousin, pt e½ s½ sec 29 Newark, 500
Ever D. Braaten to T. D. Brown, pt lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 1 Oxford, 150
Flora Waddle to William Brown et al, pt ne¼ ne¼ and ne¼ pt s½ ne¼ sec 15; sw pt nw pt nw¼ and nw pt nw pt sw¼ nw¼ sec 14 Magnolia, 1,000
Mrs. Augusta Peeter to William Gurney, ne¼ ne¼ sec 29; s½ s½ sec 29; s½ s½ sec 21 ex 60 acres Newark, 6,500
William Gurney to Conrad Frick and Ida Peeter, ne¼ ne¼ sec 29; s½ s½ sec 29; s½ s½ sec 21 ex 60 acres Newark, 6,500
Frank S. Foster and wife to Grace W. Bill, pt e½ sec 35 Beloit, 800

POSTAL CO. REACHING OUT

Telegraph Concern Is Spending a Million Dollars in Extensions.

After a meeting of the directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable company at New York Vice President Baker said: "We are going to spend \$1,000,000 in reaching out into new territory. We intend to extend our lines in the west to Ogden and Salt Lake City. Moreover, the chances are that we shall sooner or later have lines to the Klondike. Our lines now penetrate nearly every state in the union."

Good Things to Eat.

Attend the German-American supper tomorrow night, next door to the Gazette office, from 5 to 7:30 p. m., given by the ladies of the Court Street M. E. church. There will be

Turkey.
Cranberry sauce.
Hot cream potatoes.
Salads.
Gespiette Kalbsleber.
Kartoffel Salet.
Wiener Wurst.
Berliner Phanukucken, and lots of other good things. All for 25 cents.

A CREAMERY CASE IN COURT

Question of Who Is Entitled to Receive Payment on Claims.

A question of law over a garnishee case occupied the attention of the municipal court yesterday. It was the case of the Wisconsin Dairy Supply Company of Whitewater vs. W. H. Spooner. The defendant formerly conducted a creamery on South River street and purchased goods of the plaintiff, C. A. Sanborn, the grocer who purchased goods of Mr. Spooner, was garnished by the Whitewater firm who claimed that Spooner owed them a balance on account. The defendant claims that Spooner had assigned before Sanborn was garnished, but that Sanborn had no notice of Spooner's assignment till after the garnishee was served. The question that the court has under consideration is whether the plaintiff or the assignee of the Sanborn debt is entitled to the money.

TRANSCIENT ORDINANCE N. G.

Watertown Court Holds That the Law Was Unconstitutional.

A law suit that was recently settled in the Watertown courts is of special interest to this city, as Watertown's transient merchant license was knocked out by the attachment suit of the city of Watertown vs. M. and D. Karger, which was decided by Justice Henze in favor of the defendants. The Kargers conducted a transient clothing store there the past fall but failed to pay the transient merchant license of ten dollars per day provided by a city ordinance. It was contended that the statute after which the ordinance was drawn is unconstitutional, and that instead of regulating trade it acts as a prohibitory measure. Justice Henze assessed the taxable costs against the city.

CRICHTON WILL CASE ENDED

Judge Sale Has Taken the Matter Under Advisement.

County Judge J. W. Sale now has the John Crichton will case under advisement. Arguments in this celebrated case were finished yesterday afternoon by Attorneys Jackson & Jackson and Dunwiddie & Wheeler and Smith & Pierce.

NEW PENSION DECISION MADE

No Limit to Time in Which Widow May File Appeal.

In a recent pension decision, Assistant Secretary Davis of the Interior department promulgated the important decision that there shall be no limit to the time in which a widow may file an appeal in completing her deceased husband's claim.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

The Good Templars meet tonight.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson is in Chicago.

Oak Law hospital meeting tonight.

Miss Theresa Bahr is home from Chicago.

All our stylish cloaks at half price.

T. P. Burns.

Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. meets tonight.

The public schools closed today for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie Mahaney is up from Chicago for the holidays.

Rock River Encampment will mark its golden jubilee tonight.

They are carting away stuff in job lots now at King's old stand.

Those bibles—Don't forget them. Half price at King's old stand.

Mrs. A. E. TANBERG entertained the Art League this afternoon.

Miss MAGGIE FITZGERALD is home from Chicago for the holidays.

The revival meetings are still in progress at Corn Exchange hall.

Stock up on tablets while they are going cheap at King's old stand.

Do you need office supplies? Save money by buying at King's old stand.

A SOCIAL will follow Prof. Williams' dancing lesson at Columbia hall tonight.

We are offering special inducements on dress goods for Christmas shoppers.

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NELS CARLSON is again in the meat business at 29 North Main street. Ed. Abbott will work for him.

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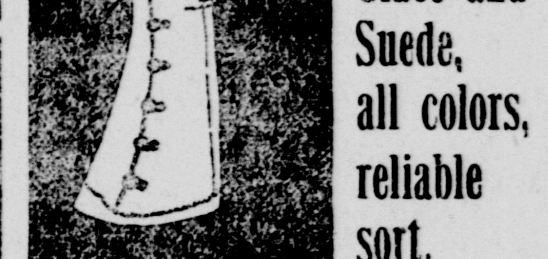
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Elgin Corn, per can 8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes \$1.00
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8 bars Kirk's best Soap 25c
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Cut two pieces of cardboard of the exact size you wish the case to be and cover each with black satin on which you have embroidered yellow crocuses and a yellow border in gold thread. Line each with yellow India silk and stretch across them bands of satin ribbon, as the diagram shows, which is precisely the method used in making the bill cases in vogue some years ago.

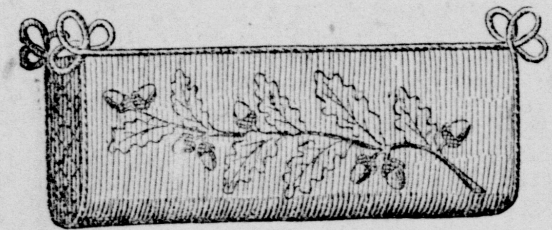
Overhand the ribbons neatly to the edge of the covered boards, and you will then find that whichever way the case is opened its contents remain smooth and neat, as it is the ribbons and not the articles they hold in place, which change from side to side.

At the center of each board on both its longer sides sew fast a handsome ribbon, by which when tied the case may be kept closed and free from dust, and when that last step is taken the work will be complete.

FOR EVENING TIES.

A Neat and Useful Christmas Present For a Gentleman.

A useful handmade Christmas present to a gentleman is a sachet for holding white ties. This design is a German fancy and bears the national tree, the oak. A more appropriate decoration would be an ivy branch, which is the emblem of friendship. It is long enough to hold white ties folded in half and



broad enough for two to lie side by side inside it. The case opens in book fashion and the ties are kept in place by four straps of narrow white elastic, put across inside from side to side of the case, two near the top and two near the bottom. The outside cover must be of plain colored satin, embroidered, lined with quilted perumed satin. The cone is edged with cord and the loops of the cord made at each corner.

A Novel Button Bag.

"If you want to look right, sew your buttons on tight" is the motto painted in water colors on a novel button bag that is being finished for the holidays. The main part of this bag is one-half yard of two inch ribbon, and its construction is quite simple. Fold the ribbon in half, and in the fold place a spool of patent shot thread. Above it on the silk lightly mark a line in order that when a row of machine stitching is run across the spool will be held in place, but not so tightly that the thread cannot be unwound. Above the thread pocket make a similar pocket for the paper of needles, then one for the scissors, and above this join the sides of the ribbon to form a small bag. Turn down the rough edges of the ribbon and make a narrow casing in which a small cord is to be run. This not only draws up the little ribbon bag, but serves to hang up the entire article. To the back of the bag attach six buttonholed leaves of white flannel for the needlebook. The motto can first be outlined on the ribbon with a soft pencil and then embroidered in with silk. Bright red and olive green make a dainty, pretty bag.

A Homemade Tape Measure.

An exceedingly pretty as well as useful adjunct to one's workbasket is a tape measure made from grosgrain ribbon to take the place of the usual ugly measure, which does not seem suited to the pretty baskets which are now so generally used. The measure can be made as long as one chooses, but for the one most generally used a yard and one-eighth of grosgrain ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide are needed. The ribbon, if a pale violet, should be marked off into quarter inches with violet ink, and the ends are fastened over little white sticks, which can be procured at any store where art notions are sold. The measure is made much prettier when tiny violets, outlined in ink, are scattered here and there on the ribbon.

Hand Painted Gifts.

Picture or easel draperies make acceptable Christmas gifts—for instance, one of pale shrimp pink with saffron and La France roses; one of gray blue silk with a flight of swallows, or of light golden olive with a clematis vine showing rich, bronze green foliage and feathery white blossoms. Every one likes a hand screen to grannet the mantle or to shade the face from the blaze of the open fireplace. Exceedingly pretty ones of satin with gilt handles may be bought ready for decorating at a reasonable price. If a Waiten group can be copied from an old fan, no prettier design can be found. Cupid and Psyche, groups of butterflies or clusters of flowers are appropriate.

Living Up to His Principles.
"Crichtley, the painter, says he is thoroughly wedded to his art."
"Well, that proves that he is man of his word."
"How so?"
"He always said he'd rather starve than wed for money, and there isn't any doubt that he's doing it."—Chicago Record.

A Misanthropic Compliment.
"I consider it an insult," said Miss Passeigh.

"You don't refer to that immense bunch of roses?"

"I do. It's a birthday remembrance, and the card on it says: 'May each of these beautiful flowers represent a year of your life.'"—Washington Star.

Left Him Guessing.

"I don't know whether I have been complimented or not," said Chollie.

"What is the reason?" asked his friend.

"Miss Figg told me she believed I was more intelligent than I pretended to be."—Indianapolis Journal.

Just a Hint.

Mashington—What's the matter with your clock? It's stopped.

Tailor—I never wind it up. I use it as a motto.

Mashington—What do you mean?

Tailor—No tick here.—Tit-Bits.

A Compensation.

Ethel—Tommy Prescott's mamma is deaf. That must be awful!

Johnny—Oh, I don't know. I'll bet she never tells him that little boys should be seen and not heard!—Harlem Life.

Julius Caesar's Job.

"What do you know of Julius Caesar?" was a question at a recent school examination.

"He wrote elementary Latin works for the lower forms," was the written reply.—Household World.

Ants Used to Cure Wounds. Savage Surgery

A wounded Brazilian Indian allows a certain species of large ant to fasten its mandibles on either side of the gash. A row of these unites the sides of the aperture as efficiently, so travelers say, as would the needle and thread of the surgeon. This must be terribly painful, but not so excruciating as rheumatism, which is easily eradicated at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Poisons like colicium and others sometimes administered for this trouble, are dangerous to experiment with. The use of the Bitters is not a dangerous experiment, but a safe and pleasant certainty. Dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney and bladder complaint and nervousness, are among the bodily troubles remedied and prevented by the Bitters. It also renews appetite and promotes sleep. Convalescence is promptly brought about by its use. Physicians commend it, and the press echoes the sentiment of the profession in regard to it.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited for return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

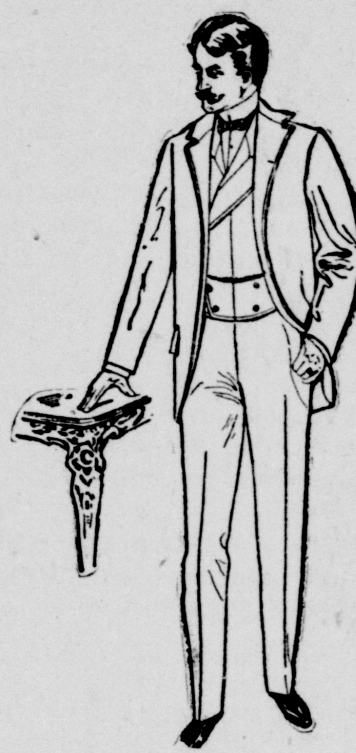
Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles." C. D. Stevens.

The Hot Springs.

Pie are frequently situated in the heart of the Black Hills. South Dakota are renowned for the medicinal cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and last few days of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called BLEN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for BLEN-O.



To be
Dressed Well
At Small Cost
Is no longer a
Serious Problem

WE HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM TO the satisfaction of hundreds of critical men; why not for you? We don't care what tailor has been making your suits, we guarantee to equal them in fit and quality, out of our stock

Single Breasted Sack Suit 10 to \$18

1897-8 patterns

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Cutaway Frock Suit,

Very dressy, in worsteds and fine cheviots

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Full silk lined, facing extending to button holes, no tailor can give you as good a suit for \$50. Our price

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Christmas Goods,

Fine Neckwear, Embroidered Suspenders, Rich colorings in Silk Mufflers, Dress Shirt Protectors for full dress suits. Silk Umbrellas, Full Dress Gloves, heavy honestly made sweaters for the boy. Satchels, Valises, Mackintoshes. The largest line of Underwear and Men's Furnishings in Southern Wisconsin.

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That old puzzling question is up again—What shall I buy for presents? Read the answer in our windows. Good Perfumery—always acceptable appropriate—sensible. New and delicious odors. 10, 25, and 50c packages. and by the ounce.

IF WE FORGET
To perfume your handkerchief when you are in the store, please call our attention to it.

SEE OUR GOLD FISH AND CANARY BIRDS.

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This is the first letter of an old English proverb. Each number will have a letter and the first lady guessing the proverb is entitled to one dollar's worth of our best perfume, or gent one dollar's worth of cigars. **SAVE THE NUMBERS.** When you guess it send it in on postal card. Heimstreet's New York Drug Store.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.
Room 10, Jackson Block. JANESVILLE

METALIC SKYLIGHTS

at the Wood why use the old style of wooden frame when you can get a new one so cheap. Replace that old leaky skylight with a substantial one that will last as long as the building. Everything in sheet metal and built into the construction of a building. Get information on this subject and get it now by writing to **H. J. SULLIVAN** 138 & 140 Seventh St. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its speedy promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by druggists and Baker 317 Milwaukee St., druggist, James St., Wis.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharn	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharn	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharn	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:30 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	

*Daily... Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 pm	12:20 pm
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:30 am	10:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Watertown and Madison	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	

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JACKETS and CAPES...

AT ONE-HALF
REGULAR PRICE.

\$25.00 Garments now 12.50

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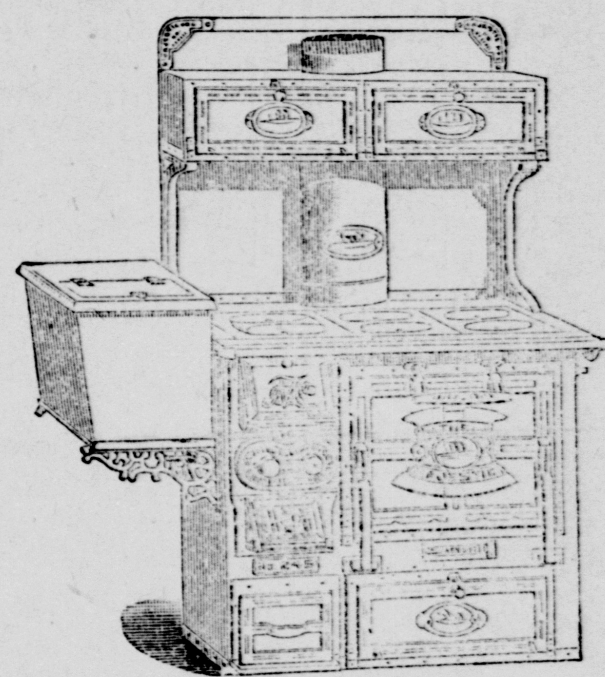
We have made the final reduction in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. We have decided to offer you your free and unlimited choice of any garment in our stock (which contains more than three hundred) at just one-half price. This is a square deal. This sweeping offer makes it possible for you to secure right now in the height of the season, just in time for Christmas, the finest Beaver Kersey, Melton and Boucle Jackets and Capes at the price of a very ordinary garment. If you are going to buy a garment don't miss this chance.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

In a Dry Goods store makes gift giving a pleasure and a comfort. Every department contains sensible souvenirs suitably selected to sell at popular prices, hundreds of which are most desirable for Holiday Presents.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

The Great Range Majestic.



During years of construction has been made better and better up to its present completeness. Its material is the strongest; its workmanship the best. It has abundance of weight where weight is most needed; proportionate weight where excess is not wanted. Its baking and roasting are most charming to the cook. Its quickness in heating a large quantity of water is most wonderful to the bath. Its consumption of fuel is incredible in smallness, except to the user. Its simplicity in management is the delight of the woman who uses it.

Christmas Carving Sets.

The largest, most complete line of Carving Sets of the very prettiest patterns obtainable we have this season. We think we can make the price right. * Excellent display of Pocket Knives and Cutlery and a stock of Scissors and Shears we guarantee in every way.

Skates for the boys or girls. Plenty of them from 35c to \$5.00.

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WHY COTTON MILL WAGES ARE CUT

Democratic orators and editors who are seizing upon the prospective reduction of wages in the cotton mills of New England as an argument against the Dingley law evidently suppose that the people will not take into consideration the fact this reduction in wages is due to an enormous overproduction of cotton goods and the competition which cotton mills in the south with low wages and proximity to the cotton fields have set up. There has been an increase of \$2,500,000 cotton spindles in this country during the past two years, a large share of that being in the south. Wages in that section are one-third less than in the north, hours of employment are one-third longer, fuel is cheap, the cotton is grown at the door of the mills, and the fact that the manufacturers of that section are now able to make the finer grades of cotton as well as the coarse which they had been making for several years, enables them to place their goods upon the market below the cost of manufacture in New England, thus forcing the reduction in wages. The people who are gloating over this reduction in the wages of cotton mill employees in a single section of the country are saying nothing about the advance of wages in other lines, affecting hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the country.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNS

Six People Lose Their Lives in a Fire at P. Leahy's Home in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Six persons lost their lives as the result of a fire at the residence of Patrick Leahy. The entire family perished.

WRECKING GREW CALLED OUT

At Crystal Lake Two Freight Collided Doing Much Damage.

At 10 o'clock last evening the C. & N. W. wrecking train in charge of Conductor Joseph McDonald, left for Crystal Lake. During the early part of the evening two freight trains one of which was on a side track switch waiting the passing of the other collided. No one was injured but the damage done will foot up a neat sum. The wrecking crew was kept busy all night and all north bound trains were late. The paper train this morning arrived an hour behind time.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

From today you can buy cloaks very low at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Any winter garment you want in our stock at an immense reduction. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

For the holidays, slippers make useful gifts. Large assortment at C. C. Bennett's Shoe Co., on the bridge.

Wonderful cheap bargains from today. All garments at close-out-quick prices at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Get the others prices and quality of goods, then examine ours and be convinced. C. C. Bennett's Shoe Co.

GREAT big value for your dollars; buy a jacket or cape for Christmas at our cut down prices, from today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

You said you would but will you? Last year you waited until the last few days before Christmas, then you bought anything within reach as a gift, naturally it wasn't satisfactory. You said you would start earlier this season. It isn't early now, have you started? Zeigler wants you to start while his beautiful holiday display is at its best. Why wait until the last moment, you have more time to select neckwear, gloves, shirts, umbrellas, umbrellas and cane sets, handkerchiefs, etc., and the assortment's certainly better now.

Oranges For Holiday Trade

We bought the choicest lot of oranges for our holiday trade we could find and while we think we have plenty of them yet this high class fruit is so hard to get we may not have enough. Samoa Mexico sweet oranges, the sweetest orange that grows, all sizes of them, and the famous brand, a naval California orange, of which only a comparatively few are on the market each season. We handled this same orange last season and its high quality moved them out very rapidly. If you wish any of this fruit it will be wise to order early. Sanborn & Co.

Of Particular Interest to Housekeepers

Golden Lily baking powder that has always sold at 25c a pound can, we will sell for a few days at 15c a pound. It's a fine powder. Rising Sun baking powder, regular 25c pound can goods, reduced to 15c a can. Lemon and vanilla extracts that always sell 25c a bottle, we reduce to 10c. Very good vanilla and lemon extracts 5c a bottle, 3 for 10c. These special prices for a few days only so don't delay, Sanborn & Co.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS

Hotel and Two Business Blocks Destroyed—Loss Several Million Dollars.

Grand Forks, S. D., Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of the city, destroyed the Dakota Hotel and two business blocks, yesterday. The loss is several million dollars, but no lives were lost.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

CHICAGO papers were late this morning.

New mixed nuts only 10 cents at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL sale of furs. See large space page 4. Archie Reid & Co.

New mixed nuts are going fast. Only 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

The Janesville Carriage Works plant is closed down until after the holidays.

Ask to see those Golden Cluster raisins 10c a pound, 3 for 25c. Sanborn.

FANCY dressed spring chickens for Saturday; nice lot of them. Sanborn.

PLENTY of fresh caught fish and bulk oysters for tomorrow at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL table dairy butter sale, 20c a pound by the jar, three days at Sanborn's.

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Nearly every business house in town will put in the new telephone company's instruments.

The Lowell Hardware Co. has the contract for putting the new tin roof on the Odd Fellows block.

ANY lady who cannot find a suitable gift for her husband at Zeigler's this season is certainly hard to please.

JAVANESE coffee fills the bill every where it goes. Greatest 10 cent package coffee in the country. Sanborn.

MEN'S patent leather shoes proper for Xmas gifts. We have them from \$2.50 to \$5. C. C. Bennett's Shoe Co.

JACKET and capes at one half price. If you are going to buy a garment don't miss this chance. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL table butter sale, three days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday; 20 cents per pound by the jar. Sanborn.

SAGE cheese, an elegant article made in the east, the choicest we could buy, 18 cents per pound at Sanborn's.

KODAK mounts. Gray card board in two thicknesses for photograph mounting. Gazette Job Rooms, 10 North Main St.

DEALERS report a boom in the boxing glove trade since Fitzsimmons was here. The purchasers are mostly small boys.

THE Married Folks Dancing club's first party was given last night. Forty-eight couples are now enrolled as members.

FORTUNE was with us in our great purchase of furs in Chicago today. The goods will arrive tomorrow, and you shall share our good luck. Archie Reid & Co.

GREAT special sale of collarettes, capes, muffs, and small furs at Archie Reid & Co., commencing tomorrow, Saturday; full information in large display, page four.

Eighty people attended the revival last night. This evening the subject will be "Who are the Disciples?" while on Saturday evening the subject will be "Infallible Safe Ground."

MISS CARIE SPAULDING, of Brodhead, will play Liszt rhapsody, No. 2 at the Y. M. C. A. band concert. Miss Spaulding's interpretation of that rhapsody is highly artistic.

VALERIE impromptu, for eight hands two pianos played by Misses Rose Hanthorn, Sophie Weisend, Josephine Carle and Blanche Sweeney will be a musical treat at the Y. M. C. A. band concert.

ANY who have friends at the county asylum or poor farm and who wish to give them something for Christmas may leave packages at Hall & Bates' grocery, North Main street. There will be a Christmas tree at the poor farm Christmas eve.

CHRISTMAS buyers are all looking for bargains and they should take advantage of the great clearing out sale of F. C. Cook & Co. They are offering goods at unheard of prices for the next thirty days, until the overstock is reduced. Don't fail to see their goods and prices.

AN article we wish to speak of particularly. Golden Cluster layer raisins, an article that always sells at 12 1/2 to 15 cents per pound; the finest of these goods we have ever handled. We have now in stock and will sell them at 10 cents per pound, three pounds for 25 cents. Sanborn & Co.

A TELEGRAM from George D. Simpson of Archie Reid & Co., today says: "Great purchase of Collarettes, capes, muffs and small furs." These goods will arrive tomorrow morning, and will be put on special sale at once. The prices will be low enough to move them out rapidly, and the assortment, styles, etc., coming as they do, will be the very best.

GUNTHERS' CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

HomeMade Taffies Broken Mixed Candy in all kinds and styles, best in the city at Gunters.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.

107 West Milwaukee street.

MUNYON'S

Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists 25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE

IT PAYS TO BUY AT

Hoffmaster's

Handkerchiefs Galore :

No better bargains in the world than those we show. You do not see the same patterns elsewhere as we have the exclusive sale of a large line.

Good Handkerchiefs at 1c

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 3 and 4c

Another assortment of these 10 cent handkerchiefs that we are selling at 5c

The handkerchiefs we are selling at 10c look like those of other stores at 15c and 20c. Our price is 10c

Special bargain—handkerchief with lace insertion, button-hole edge, 20c

Large assortment of fancy handkerchiefs—all very dainty, at 25c.

Beautiful handkerchiefs at 35 - 50

65 - 1.00 - 1.25

Forty different styles of Valenciennes

Lace

For Handkerchiefs.

2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8

9 and 10

...Cents per Yard..

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Y. M. C. A. Building.

500 MEMBERS WANTED

The work of this association is invaluable to any community. Any one desiring to be unselfish become interested in this work for men.

If not a member Join at Once.

The Association

Needs You.

Just Around the Corner

On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

CHAS. ACHTERBERG, "YOUR TAILOR."

If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG, Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurists have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our cure book and interview the parties. WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C. A. MINER.

Over Stearns & Baker's.

China :

Inexpensive but charming gifts. At 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c we have many dainty bits.

After Dinner Coffees...

At 20c, 25c and 35c.

The Luncheon Sets...

Are also very pretty—cup saucer and bread and butter plate, all decorated in keeping.

Our counters overflow with Xmas suggestions.

THE FAIR.

103 West Milwaukee Street.

H. W. COON, Proprietor.

Open every evening until after Xmas.

Harness

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 50c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

Great Special Purchase.

A telegram from our Mr. Geo. D. Simpson, who is in Chicago, says: : : : :

"Great Purchase

OF

Collarettes, Capes

Muffs and

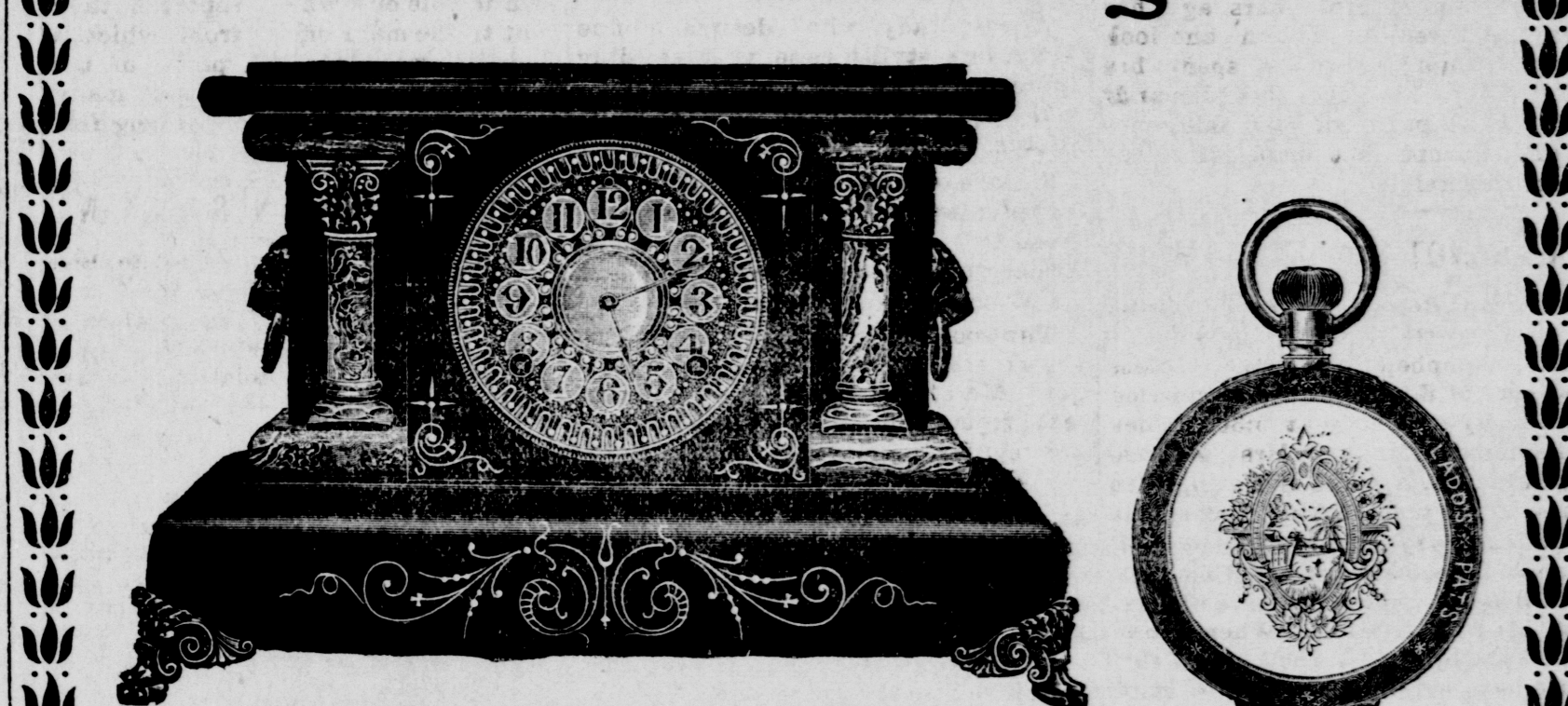
Small Furs.

Advertise They will be received Saturday."....

These goods were bought to sell at prices that won't keep them with us long. The assortment, coming as it does, will be superb.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

F. C. COOK & CO. Dissolution Clearing Sale.



The first special sale ever given by us in our thirty years of jewelry business. The retirement of E. M. Church from the firm necessitates a reduction of stock, and for thirty days we will make special clearing sale prices on all goods. Many articles and lines will go at cost and less than cost. Our stock of holiday goods is very large and well assorted this season. All of them are included in this spot cash sale. Jewelry of all kinds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Etc. The largest stock in Southern Wisconsin at the lowest prices ever chronicled in this community.

Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock prettily ornaments, regularly sold at \$7.50; for this sale, \$5.00
Regular \$8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00
Regular \$10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00
Regular \$14.00 Mantel Clocks, 11.00
Best Nickel Alarm Clocks, warrant-ed regular price, \$1.25; clearing sale price, .75
Best triple plate (1847) Rogers & Bro. Knives and Forks, regular price \$4.00 per doz.; at \$3.00
Silk Umbrellas, very latest style handles, regularly sold at \$5.00; clearing sale price, \$2.50
Sterling Silver Letter Opener, regular price 35c; sale price, .20
Sterling Silver Paper Knives, regular price 65c; sale price, .45
Sterling Silver Button Hooks, regular price 85c; sale price, 55c
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, regular price \$2.75; sale price, \$2.00
Our stock of Silver Novelties is unrivalled. We bought heavily of this line for the holidays. The entire lot at cost.
Pearl Handled Knives, regular price \$10.50 set; sale price, \$7.50
A Jas. Boss gold filled case with genuine Elgin movement, always sells at \$12.00; price, \$9.50

Space forbids our entering into detail. The entire stock goes at proportionate figures in this thirty day clearing sale. The array of pretty things to be found at the lowest of low prices is enormous. We will save you money on your Xmas purchases. Gold Spectacles for Christmas. Eyes will be fitted any time by our eye expert, W. F. Hayes.

F. C. COOK & CO.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. JANESVILLE, WIS.

FRANCES E. WILLARD TO LECTURE HERE

GRAND RECEPTION NOW BEING PLANNED

America's Greatest Temperance Advocate Will Speak in Janesville Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U. Date of Her Address, However, Has Not Yet Been Set.

Frances E. Willard, the great American temperance advocate, is soon to deliver a lecture in Janesville under the auspices of the Rock county W. C. T. U., the lecture to be heard within the next three weeks. As yet no definite date has been set, although there is little doubt but what it will take place in either the opera house or in one of our local churches, in the evening. From the Temple in Chicago, Miss Willard writes local relatives that she will only be able to remain in



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Janesville over night, and that she is looking forward to her visit here with great pleasure.

Janesville, it will be remembered, is the former home of Miss Willard, and the Bower City will always hold a warm place in her heart.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Willard's coming visit was announced in a letter received by Willard Robinson, the Riverview Park grocery man, who is an own cousin of the great temperance worker. The letter, which is in Miss Willard's own handwriting, reads as follows:

The Temple, Chicago, Dec. 12, 1897.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson—My dear cousins—I am going to Janesville soon to speak for the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Mattie Brace Lemon, my cousin and hostess here, invites me to visit her her friends, but my natural home is with you and I write to know your feelings and whether it would be convenient. Anna would be with me and we should stay over night. Ever yours affectionately, Cousin Frank.

Expect a Big Audience

"We intend to spread the news of Miss Willard's lecture throughout every portion of Rock county," said a local W. C. T. U. worker last evening. "We expect one of the greatest crowds that ever attended a lecture of any kind in this city. As to giving a public reception for Miss Willard, we have as yet done nothing, although I understand there is such a movement on foot. The idea is a good one and one that will probably be carried out."

Miss Willard, since her departure from this city several years ago, has always desired to return and look over the ground where she spent her girlhood days, but constant demands for her in all parts of both this country and Europe has made this visit almost impossible.

IT WAS NOT AN ELOPEMENT

The Edgerton Reporter Corrects a Statement Concerning an Aged Couple.

Milo Campbell and Mrs. Louise Cheesbro of Edgerton, were married last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moulthrop, Rev. E. J. Symons officiating. "In justice to the truth," the Reporter is compelled to say, "the story of a sensational elopement of Milo Campbell and Louise Cheesbro, was the basest kind of a fabrication. When a man reaches the age of 67 and has twice before been led up to the altar of matrimony he is ripened both by age and experience and he has got beyond the wild and giddy age, that's certain. And when a maiden has passed the 65th mile stone no one would care to risk their reputation by charging her with being tickle and coyish, not by any means. So don't let us hear any more about that elopement. It was just a plain case of love at first sight, that's all."

OPERATORS NOW UNIFORMED

Their Appearance Much Improved as the Result of Late Orders.

Chicago & Northwestern telegraph operators have received their uniforms in accordance with the order recently issued by the company. The uniforms, which must be worn by both the day and night men while on duty, are of blue cloth with the letters C. & N. W. in gold on the lapel of the coat. A cap with two gold bands bears in gold letters the word "Operator." Four Janesville men are now wearing the uniforms, they being R. D. Stone, Andrew J. Gibbons, Fred Marshall and George Sylvestre.

Butter Special.

Commencing Saturday and continuing over Monday and Tuesday we will sell fancy dairy butter 20 cents a pound for the job. The stock is very fine and cheap at this price. Remember it continues three days only at 25 cents. Sanborn & Co.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

CLEAN off the walks.
SLIGHT bells are heard.
CLEAN off the walks now.
CLEAN off the walks today.
KODAKS at Smith's Pharmacy.
BUT clean off the walks anyway.
REMEMBER to see Smith's violet window.
THE Postal Telegraph Co.'s office is being fitted up.
XMAS cigars \$1 per box of 25 at Smith's Pharmacy.

AGAIN the rabbit quaketh with fear in his suburban lair.

It is surprising how low you can buy the latest style sideboard at Putnam's.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board in two weights, at Gazette office, 5 and 10 cents a sheet.

THE Moore & Livingston Co. will be at the Myers Grand all of next week at popular prices.

GET your wife's atomizer filled with Queen Helen or Smith's Florida water at Smith's Pharmacy.

A MEETING of the depositors of the Bank of Edgerton was scheduled for this afternoon at the tobacco town.

Just the article for your gentleman friend for Xmas is one of those bird's eye maple shaving stands at Putnam's.

WHEN it comes to competition in the furniture business we meet prices with any house on earth. We bar no one. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

WE made this great fur purchase in order that we might use them in special sale. Goods will arrive Saturday morning. Archie Reid & Co.

FOR Christmas a nice pocket book or card case would be acceptable. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," have a fine lot well made at low prices.

WILLIAM ISAACS, over Archie Reid & Co., gives prompt attention to pressing and cleaning clothing. No delay. Not connected with any clothing house.

THE kind of rings that men like are shown by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers." He would probably be pleased with a ring at Xmas.

WE meet competitor's prices on anything and everything in our line. We always have and always will. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers."

No hand-omer piece for presentation than a fine onyx topped table. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," have an elegant line at right prices.

THE finest pieces made by the Edgerton Art Clay works are sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers." They have a larger stock than usual this year.

WE sell all goods in our line as low as the lowest. We buy in big lots for cash, and are satisfied with small profits. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers."

MORE than 300 jackets and capes, comprising the best and latest production of the cloak tailor's art, are what we are offering at our half price sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHAT's nicer to give a lady for Christmas than an umbrella if it be a really fine one. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers," have the kind you are looking for.

EVERY lady who desires a fine jacket or a stylish cape will really appreciate the great savings our one-half price sale of choice garments affords. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SMITH's orchestra will furnish music for the first masquerade of the season, given by the Light Infantry at the Armory next Monday evening. Tickets 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

THE sooner you pick out your cloak the greater bargain you may expect to get. More than 300 garments to select from and every one at one-half our regular price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ANY goods in our line will be sold at as low prices as any our advertisers, often lower. Remember that and look around before you buy. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers."

O. H. PYPER of Rockford, has lately been added to the force at F. O. Cook & Co's. Mr. Pyper is an experienced watch maker and a very fine engraver. The work he is turning out is nice as has ever been seen in the city.

If you contemplate purchasing a diamond for Christmas whether it be large or small, it will pay you to see Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers." They have a fine lot of gems set and unset, and buying for cash direct from the cutters are able to make very close prices.

To advertise our teas on Dec. 18, every one purchasing one pound of our choice tea at 30 cents and upwards can have their choice of over one hundred beautiful pieces of china or glassware free. This is our Christmas sale day. Call and see us at the China Tea Store, 54 W. Milwaukee street.

EVERY jacket and cape in our store goes at one-half price. This sweeping offer makes it possible for you to secure right now in the height of the season, just in time for Christmas, the finest beaver, Kersey Melton and Boule jackets and capes at the price of a very ordinary garment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NELSON CARLEON will be ready for business at his old stand tomorrow morning. He will keep the best of meats, solicits a share of public patronage. Mr. Carleon's reputation as a meat dealer is one of the best. He has engaged Ed. Abbott, formerly with Conrad Bros., as chief clerk, and will, as heretofore, conduct a first class market.

TO PAY A DIVIDEND TO THE DEPOSITORS

EDGERTON CREDITORS TO GET CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Receiver L. H. Towne Will Play the Part of Santa Claus, and Many People Who Need the Cash Will Be Made Glad By the News.

"There will be a Christmas present for every depositor in the Bank of Edgerton and Receiver Towne will be the man who impersonates old Santa Claus. This much was decided on Wednesday when the receiver obtained an order of the court to pay 20 per cent dividend on the claims already filed to which no objection will be made," says the Edgerton Reporter.

"This dividend will be paid next Monday and the receiver requests that in order to facilitate the payment of this dividend all persons who filed claims prior to Dec. 15 will call at his office between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock to receive their dividend."

"It was hoped that a 25 per cent dividend might have been declared, but owing to the injunction no notice could be given to the stockholders to pay their statutory liability, which will require some time, and it was thought best to make the dividend now for the 20 per cent and thus throw the funds now in the hands of the receiver into circulation. As fast as claims are hereafter filed the receiver will pay the 20 per cent dividend upon them also, notice of time of payment of which will be given."

Action Was Retarded.

"The receiver would have been glad to have issued his first dividend sooner and could easily have done so had not his hands been tied by injunctions that embarrassed and delayed matters. He has certainly acted in good faith and been as prompt as was possible under the circumstances. There will probably be but little delay now in filing claims when there is money in sight. The distribution of the money on hand will be gladly welcomed by the large number of needy depositors and will come in quite handy to every one about the holiday season or at tax paying time. A further dividend may be made as soon as the liability of the stockholders can be determined and a portion of the loans and discounts collected but the size of it cannot now be determined."

"Another effect of the recent order of the court will be to raise the injunction secured to stay Receiver Towne in continuing his work of collecting in the assets of the bank. The receiver will be permitted to go ahead unless some other embarrassment should be sprung. Quite a good many claims have been filed, both with the receiver and with the court in all something over one-third of the total liabilities."

DUN & CO. SEND A MAN HERE

A Week's Canvass of the Business Houses Was Commenced Today

F. C. Cole of Rockford, who for the past six years has been employed by R. J. Dun & Co's. commercial agency, arrived in the city this morning and will commence a week's canvass of the town. Mr. Cole's business here is to get the rating of every business firm in this city which report is then sent to the main office from which it finds its way into all parts of the civilized world. Mr. Cole has many friends in Janesville, he having frequently visited here.

SLATER ON WITNESS STAND

Local Telephone Manager Called to Oshkosh Today to Testify.

Manager Slater of the local telephone exchange was in Oshkosh today, where he was a witness in a lawsuit. The city of Neenah and the Wisconsin Telephone company are interested parties. The city is being sued for heavy damages by a citizen who was injured by the falling of a telephone pole. Mr. Slater, at the time of the accident, was manager of the telephone exchange at Neenah.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Funeral of F. L. Kimball.

All that was mortal of the late F. L. Kimball was laid to rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. A. W. Hall of the Court Street Methodist church conducted services at the St. Mary's avenue home.

John B. Gordon.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special]—John B. Gordon, a pioneer in the hardware business in this city and one of the wealthiest most widely known residents in this section, died last night aged sixty five years.

Funeral of Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Rev. H. W. Thompson of the First M. E. church, conducted services this afternoon, over the remains of the late Mrs. C. W. Cook. At the Milton avenue residence, brief services were held at 1:30 o'clock, and at the First M. E. church, services were conducted at 2 o'clock. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Bacon.

Mrs. Harriet Bacon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Warren, 107 Pearl street at 4 o'clock this morning of dropsy and heart trouble, aged about seventy six years. She leaves two sons, DeWitt C. Bacon, of Lima Center, J. O. Bacon, of Chicago and one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Warren. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the U. B. church at Lima Center.

ZEIGLER's neckwear for the holidays is certainly stylish and pretty.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

H. FREIDMAN, of the Leader, is in Chicago.

Prof. L. D. Brode will spend the holidays with relatives at Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sordane of Portage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Withler the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Woodstock, Ill., are in the city called here by the death of F. L. Kimball.

FRANK B. PHILIPS, of New York, is expected to reach Janesville tonight, his mother, Mrs. M. M. Phelps, being very ill.

HON. E. R. Pethrich of Milwaukee, was in the city today and went from here to the State School for the Deaf at Delavan.

MISS JANET GRIFFITHS returned last evening from Chicago after a few weeks' pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

E. J. THEILE, formerly of this city, has resigned his position with Humiston Keeling & Co., and on Jan. 1, will accept the Cook county agency for the Etna Insurance Co. He will make Chicago his headquarters.

REV. T. DeWitt Peake formerly pastor of Court Street church now of Beloit, was in the city today and called on Mrs. M. M. Phelps who is very ill. While in the city he was the guest of John G. Hayner and wife.

FRED H. DAVIES, the East Milwaukee street tinner, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks past is still confined to his home on Fifth avenue, with very little improvement in his condition.

J. F. SPOON'S IMPROVEMENTS

The Grain Buying Firm Put in a Feed Grinder.

J. F. Spoon & Co. have made important improvements at their elevator having added to their equipment a twenty horse power gasoline engine and a feed grinder. In all about \$1200 has been spent. A strong feature in handling the farm trade will be the prompt return of grain, it being possible to take feed back the same day that grain is brought in.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FOR.....

Christmas Presents

A pretty Dressing Jacket, \$1 to \$2.75.
Popular Box Plait at \$1.89.
A Flannellette Wrapper \$1 to \$2.00.
An Ice Wool Fascinator, 75c to \$1.75.
A pair of Child's Wool, long Leggings, 25c to 50c.
A pair of Infant's Drawers and Leggings, combined 75c.
A pair of Infant's Fancy Crochet Booties, 15c and 25c.
A Fancy White Apron, 25c, 50 and 75c.
Enough White Embroidered Flannel for Infant's or Lady's Skirt 68c to \$1.50 a yd.
Enough large figured Plush for a Sofa Pillow, 24 inches square, 85c.
A Handkerchief, 3c to \$3.00.
A purse, 5c to \$1.00.
A Chatelain Bag, 25c to 50c or \$1.00.
A pair of Silk Garters, very fancy, 25c.
Gold Baby Pins and Chains, 15c.
A pair of Gloves or Mitts, \$1. up.
A hundred other things you can see, better than we can tell you about.

HELEN SERVATIUS.



You will get

More real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailored-made clothing than out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

J. L. FORD & SON

FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS.

PEARL BUTTON MEN LOOK CITY OVER

PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURERS HERE.

They Have Used Rock River Shells and Say They Are All Right—Likely to Start a Factory in the West—Did Work Quietly But Thoroughly.

Gustave Soelle and August Weicht, two of the largest pearl button manufacturers in this country, arrived in Janesville this week direct from Philadelphia.

The object of their visit is to make a personal inspection of the local field both as to the buying of more Rock river shells, as well as to look over the ground with reference to the starting of a button factory.

Messrs. Weicht and Soelle did their work very quietly, but thoroughly. They saw samples of the Rock river shells, etc., returned to the Hotel Myers, paid their bill, and left in as quiet a way as they came.

To a local business man Mr. Soelle stated that they were well pleased with their visit in Janesville, but that they intended to visit several other towns in this vicinity before deciding on any definite move.

Weicht and Soelle run a pearl button factory at Philadelphia that gives employment to 200 hands. Last summer Rock river clam shells were shipped to this firm in car load lots, as it is said that they consider them of good grade and above the average river clam shell for making buttons.

NOTED TOBACCO BUYER HERE

One of the Largest of Eastern Speculators Was Here Yesterday.

L. Bamberger, of Philadelphia, one of the largest and most extensive leaf tobacco buyers in this country, was in the local market yesterday. He closed a deal with Stuart B. Reelless for one car of '96 goods. Mr. Bamberger owns one of the largest warehouses in Edgerton, which is managed by T. B. Barie. Mr. Bamberger said he was well pleased with the present outlook.

IMPORTANT!

To Gas consumers:

Given Away Absolutely FREE

From the office of the New Gas Light Co., by the Detroit Stove Works, as an advertisement

100 Beautiful Gas Heating STOVES!

To the patrons of the Gas Co., from Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th; 1897.

Make your applications early.

First Come, First Served.

A nominal charge will be made for connections and delivery. Open evenings.

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store or Residence Telephone 232, for hauling Piano, Safes, Boulders, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Dr. C. C. Devereaux

Has opened his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store.

What 25c Will Buy

At Our Store for a Xmas Present

A Nail Brush.
A Toilet Chamois.
A Shaving Mug.
A Pocket Mirror.
Bottle Toilet Water.
A Powder Puff.
A Toilet Sponge.
Pack Playing Cards.
An Ink Well.
Handsome Puff Box.
Good Tooth Brush.
Bottle White Rose Water.
Fancy Basket Perfume.
Box Talcum Powder.
Ladies' Dressing Comb.
An Atomizer.
A Nail File.
A Toilet Bottle.
A Manicure Buffer.
A Pin Tray.
Pearl Nail Cleaner.
Two Scotch Envelopes.
A Standing Mirror.
A Shaving Brush.
Bottle Lilac Water.
Handsome Soap Box.
Fancy Box Perfume.
Package French Rice Powder.
Bottle Sachet Powder.
Three ounces Florida Water.
Half oz. Queen Helen Perfume.
A Hair Brush.
A Box Smith's Skin Soap.

We have a great many other things for 50c, 75c and \$1, of better value. Drop in and see us when you are out looking.

Our Violet Window

is a sight you should not miss.

Smith's Pharmacy.
Kodak Agents.
2 Registered Pharmacists.

This Solid Silver Xmas Spoon, 25 cents. . . .

Novelties in Solid Silver. China Sugars and Creamers, gold decoration, 10c. Full size China Gift Cup and Saucer 11c. New Lamps. Onyx Tables. What would make a more useful present than a Dinner Set? Large new line just received.

WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE. . . .

Open evenings until after Xmas.

The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard. It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers—studying different tastes, etc., etc.

Home killed and Chicago beef.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Janesville.

Guitars & \$5. Mandolins \$5.

Our line of musical instruments for the holidays is complete. Prices on guitars, mandolins and banjos, range from \$5.00 upwards. All the newest music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

EXAGGERATION IS FOLLY

A large display of well selected Christmas goods can be seen at the

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

Our line of Perfumes was never more complete, and novelties too numerous to mention.

MAKE US

a visit before buying elsewhere.

TRY US FOR BARGAINS.....

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

14 South Main Street.

OH FOR SOMETHING TO READ!

And it's oh for a Bible or saving tract,
A history, novel or two,
The ponderous tomes of the sages of old—
Medicine, law would do;
A paper, a pamphlet, a magazine
To still the thoughts that rise,
For the mind must feed, as the body does,
Or, like the body, dies!

Then it's oh for Dickens, Thackeray, Sue
And Lever and Lover's fun,
The stately style of the scholarly Burke
Or Hugo by the ton!
There's Shakespeare, Lytton and Dumas pere,
And fils of famed "Camille;"
Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant and Poe—
They ring of the truest steel.

Then it's oh for a book of some kind tonight!
This slave is my only friend,
Like friendship, too, it is brittle and thin;
Once broken, hard to mend.
But with friends in books you ne'er fall out.
They're true in hour of need
So come, add a year to my time, if you will,
But give me a book to read.
—Philadelphia Times.

THE RAINBOW'S LUCK

BY C. B. LEWIS.

During the palmy days of the whaling fleet no craft sailing out of any port was referred to as often as the bark *Rainbow*. Her history from beginning to end was a curious one, and it would be hard to find an old whaler who hadn't heard it half a dozen times over. The ship *Wanderer* went whaling from the port of Bristol, commanded by Captain Joseph Watkins. She was out 18 months and never took a whale. Four of her crew died of fever, three were killed by accident, and the ship returned so wrecked that she was sold for a collier. The owners lost heavily, of course, and Captain Watkins was called a Jonah and could not get another craft. One day when he was digging in his garden he unearthed three jars which were filled to the brim with gold-pieces, and which had been buried for perhaps a century. His find footed up about \$90,000, and with the greater portion of the money he built and fitted out the bark *Rainbow*. Instead of shipping a crew on shares he paid by the month, and thus set out on his first voyage with the best seamen of Bristol.

On the second day after leaving port the bark came across a dead whale floating about which yielded 80 barrels of oil. On the fifth day, just as the decks had been cleared up, she came upon the scene of a fight between five whales and seven or eight of that species of fish known as the killer, which is the mortal enemy of the leviathan and the only known one he has in any sea. The bark hove to and let the fight go on, and when it was over she had two dead whales to tow alongside and added 150 barrels of oil to her cargo. In four months from the day she left Bristol she entered port again, having a cargo of bone and oil which sold for more than \$30,000. In addition to that she brought home the complete skeleton of a whale 85 feet long, for which the British museum paid \$5,000 in cash.

The lucky voyage of the *Rainbow* created much talk, and when Captain Watkins was ready to set sail again he had to turn sailors away by the hundred. This time the crew was shipped on shares, and no man had reason to regret it. In 150 days the bark was back in Bristol with 2,870 barrels of common oil, 320 barrels of "case" or fine oil, and the largest cargo of baleen, or whalebone, ever brought to port by a whaler. She had not lost a man, boat or a sail. Everybody was astounded over the luck of a man who had been out a year and a half in another ship to meet with nothing but disaster, and the name of Captain Watkins was heard whenever two sailors met. He had money enough to enable him to live comfortably the rest of his days, but he was persuaded to make one more voyage. On this third cruise the leviathans of the deep seemed to hunt for the ship. In 156 days she made the port of Bristol with a cargo worth \$6,000 more than either of the preceding ones.

When the *Rainbow* had completed her third voyage, Captain Watkins determined to remain ashore. There were so many men who wanted to buy the lucky ship that she was put up at auction. Men came from every seaport in England and Scotland to bid on her, and the price was run up until she sold for \$5,000 more than she had cost to build. She was bid in by a Bristol firm, and the command of her given to a Captain Travers. Her complement of men when ready for sea was 38, but so widespread was her fame as a lucky ship that there were over 700 applicants for the 38 places.

Three months after she arrived home on her third cruise the *Rainbow* went to sea again. Up to this time I had never seen the bark, but had heard all about her a dozen times over from men aboard of our whaling ship, the *Nancy Lee* of Marblehead. One day as we were cutting in a whale to the north of St. Helena the *Rainbow* came up from the east, and the two craft remained in company for three or four hours. The lucky ship had then been out of port 40 days without a capture and all were disgusted. More than that, she had been through a severe gale and had three men hurt and lost sails and topmasts. Her luck had changed. Captain Travers was a fine seaman, an old whaler, and had never brought an empty ship into port, but the fact remained that the *Rainbow* had not yet even lowered for a whale.

Just as she was ready to leave us, however, two large whales spouted water within a half mile of the ships. They were a quarter of a mile apart, and while we lowered for one the bark took the other. We had but little trouble in killing our prey, which was a female and good for 70 barrels of oil. The other was a bull whale and evidently in bad temper. He first led the boats a chase of three miles to the south and then slowed around and waited for them to come up. When the mate's boat was within 500 feet of him, he rushed forward and ran it down, and as it floated astern of him he smashed

it with a blow of his flukes. Two men were killed by this blow.

Two weeks later, just as we had scrubbed our decks, and while we were under easy sail to the south of St. Helena, we lowered for a school of whales and got two. There were 12 in the school, and 10 went off to the southwest. We were making our captures fast to the ship when the *Rainbow* came down on us from the south. She was now 54 days out, and ill luck still pursued her. After parting from us she lowered for a whale and lost two harpoons and lines and had half a day's work for nothing. Two men had fallen from aloft, had broken arms or legs, and her captain had to come aboard of us to buy oil to keep his lamps alight.

As I was third mate of the *Nancy Lee*, I had an opportunity to hear of the feeling which prevailed aboard the bark. Her crew were on the verge of mutiny, and Captain Travers had become alarmed for his own safety. The men had come to regard him as a Jonah, and on the day he ran down to us had come to the decision that if the run of ill luck was not broken they would compel him to return to Bristol with an empty ship. Captain Travers was still aboard of us when a monster whale broke water within half a mile of the two craft. We got him aboard of his ship as soon as possible, but long enough before he reached her his mates had lowered and were away. The hour was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and we knocked off work to see the fun.

There were those aboard of the *Rainbow* who said it was the same whale which had killed two men and smashed a boat to the north of St. Helena. Be that as it may, he had a harpoon sticking in him and was badly tangled up in a whale line. He was rolling on the surface when both boats came up and made fast at the same moment. For 15 seconds the monster did not move a fin. Then he started off with a rush and made a complete circle about both ships, leaving such a wake behind him that there were times when we lost sight of the boats in the foam. Having completed the circle the monster slewed about until he was head on to the first mate's boat. He lay for a moment swinging his lower jaw to right and left and then made a rush. The boat attempted to shoot ahead and avoid him, but he caught her with a swing of that terrible jaw and left only fragments behind as he came down between the two ships and went off to the south. The second mate's boat was obliged to cut loose to pick up the other crew, but three men, one of whom was the first mate, had lost their lives. When the extent of the calamity became known, open mutiny resulted.

The men demanded that the *Rainbow* be headed for Bristol, and two hours later she laid her course for that port and left us. Never did a more disgruntled crew reach port. The owners at once removed Captain Travers from command. The men scattered, and it was three months before the bark started out for another cruise. She had lost prestige, but she was still looked upon as a lucky craft and there was no lack of applicants when she was ready for sea. On this, which proved to be her last cruise, she was commanded by Captain Thorndyke, who was a whaler of 15 years' experience and had commanded one of the best vessels in the fleet. On leaving Bristol he told the owners he would come back with a hold full of oil or not at all.

We in the *Nancy Lee* had meanwhile transhipped 1,400 barrels of oil and worked our way down to Cape Horn and 200 miles south of it. We were cruising east and west, taking a whale occasionally, when the *Rainbow* came down on us for the third time. This was some nine or ten months after her last adventure, and she had made the trip from Bristol without sighting a spout. She came down to us at 10 o'clock one morning, remained hove to until 2 in the afternoon and then headed away to the east.

We came about, and two days later sighted the *Rainbow* again. Neither craft had sighted a spout, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as they lay within a quarter of a mile of each other, a whale broke water within a cable's length of the bark. He was so close to her that we had no show and did not lower. It was a lone whale and a big one, and we no sooner had him under our glasses than we saw that he was a fighter. There were half a dozen scars on his head, and the way he rolled about showed his temper. As he was head on to us he must have seen both ships and the two boats lowered for him, but he made no move until the mate's boat was close upon him and ready for a dart. She had made a half circle to get out of his line of vision and approach him broadside on, but he heard the approach and indulged in a strange maneuver.

Few men ever saw a whale back water, and there are plenty of whalers that contend that he cannot. This whale, however, backed a distance of 100 feet, and with amazing swiftness, too, and striking the boat with his flukes he killed four men and reduced her to matchwood. Then he started straight for the *Rainbow*, and his rush was that of an avalanche. Every man of us had our eyes on him when he struck her on the port bow, and we plainly heard the crash of planks and timbers. After the shock he started off and settled down and was seen no more, but in ten minutes the *Rainbow* was at the bottom of the sea. Not a man saved even an extra jacket. There was scarce time for them to lower their boats when the bark pitched forward and went to her grave. We, of course, took them aboard, and after a few weeks they were landed at Bahia.

Every Seat Was Taken.

Barnes Torner—Every seat was taken at our last performance.

Roscius de Hamme—I heard about it. I was told that the audience carried off the benches as the only way of getting any return for their money.—Indianapolis Journal

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

More Hopeful for Engineers.
London, Dec. 16.—The aspect of the engineering dispute is more hopeful. It is understood that the combined committee of masters and men has arrived at an agreement as to the three leading points in dispute—freedom of employment, piece work and overtime. When the remainder of the points have been settled the committee will report to the conference for approval.

Holderman Is Indicted.
Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Ex-County Treasurer W. H. Holderman was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday, charged with having embezzled over \$22,000 from the county. Holderman cannot be found.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

Goshen Men to Be Let Go.
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charles J. Ulery and E. Johnson, Goshen men who were arrested for complicity in the robbery of the Milford bank, have been released and the men arrested at Defiance, Ohio, on the same charge, and brought here will also be released, although Dr. Black and Watchman Stiffler, who were bound and gagged at the time of the robbery, thought at first that they recognized the Defiance man.

Mrs. M. B. Ford Reddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Erie River, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, brings out the teeth, and cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Millions Gone to Waste.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, has, at the request of the senate, made an estimate of the saving that would have occurred in the compilation of the last census, had the census office at that time been under civil-service rule. According to Mr. Wright, the work could have been done for \$5,894,253, instead of \$15,687,524. Thus a saving of nearly \$10,000 could have been effected.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

How Many of Them Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and taken her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is a pretty strong confirmation of our claims:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone, had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea.

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured. I have not had one of those numb spells since. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—MRS. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In the matter of George H. Barrus, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under Chapter 179, of the Revised Statutes was filed on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897.

To Whom It May Concern:—In pursuance of an order made by the Honorable John R. Bennett, circuit judge of said court, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, all creditors of the above named George H. Barrus are required to show cause, if any they have, before the judge of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 26th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, why the said George H. Barrus should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of said Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and why an assignment of the estate of the said George H. Barrus should not be made and why such insolvent debtor George H. Barrus should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order or orders and judgments should not be made in the matter as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

Dated, this 10th day of December, 1897.
FETHERS, JEFFERS, FIFIELD & MOUTAT,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS—Men's Goat Slippers, black or tan, \$1.50; better ones, chamois lined, \$2.00; splendid assortment of them. Felt Nullifiers, very fine, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Warm Felt Shoes, button or lace \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We shoe the feet to shoe them again.

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In the purchase of Xmas gifts. Your friends appreciate useful presents more than any others. What could be more useful or more graciously accepted than a pair of Shoes? Your wife, your husband, mother, father, sister and grandmother wear Shoes. We will make the prices. They can wear the Shoes.

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A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at 50c
Splendid line of men's and women's warm Slippers, at 35c to 1 00
Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular \$2.50 boot; our price 2 00
Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other 2 00
Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at 1 50
Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at 2 50
Solid sole leather Shoe, coin or globe toe, custom made; every dealer gets \$2.00 for them; we ask only \$1 50
A man's Shoe, really worth \$1.25, sells by every dealer at this price; we are letting it out at 98c
Plenty of them; all sizes; splendid Shoe.

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East End of Bridge. Janesville.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Continued From Page 2.

for the past six weeks is very much improved of late. An new Elfeffson attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gunderson, in Janesville, Sunday. Herbie Murwin is able to be at his place of business after a week's sickness. A wedding is now at hand that will unite two of our most worthy young people. It will be a plain and quiet affair but warm and sincere congratulations await them from their many friends. Only three weddings are in sight for the near future, but still there are more to follow.

NEWS NOTES FROM HANOVER

Lutheran Church Makes Christmas Plans
—Farmers Are Busy.

Hanover, Dec. 17.—There will be a Christmas tree in the Lutheran church Christmas eve. The farmers are all very busy stripping tobacco, and the crop is good. F. B. Childs is nappy—having moved into his new house. To Mr. and Mrs. George Jones—a boy, with a big B. The postoffice has been moved to the store of Ehringer & Brown. E. G. Brown is the new postmaster. Tuesday evening, at the home of W. H. Partridge, Mrs. Minnie Vogel and Corporal Crandall of Ft. Snelling, Minn., were made husband and wife. Friends and relatives were present. They will reside at Ft. Snelling.

NEWS OF WALWORTH COUNTY

The Big Yerkes Telescope Is In Constant Use—Other Items.

The big Yerkes telescope at Williams Bay is now in use every night when the sky is clear. It is used by Prof. Barnard Monday and Tuesday nights. Prof. Hale takes it Wednesday and Thursday nights. Prof. Wadsworth Friday night and Prof. Burnham Saturday and Sunday night. Professors Barnard and Burnham are using the micrometer largely taking measurements. Professors Hale and Wadsworth are doing their work with the photographic camera. The large spectroscopic is now attached to the twelve inch telescope for work on the sun. Most of the work now being done is routine and while of great value to scientists is of no special public importance.

Wheelock Is Held

Ora Wheelock, charged with making false pretenses by which he obtained a horse of a man in Whitesville had his examination at Elkhor and was held to appear at the circuit court in February. He could not get bail.

Wants to Find His Boys.

George Klein, of Sharon, offers \$10 reward for positive information as to the whereabouts of his two sons, George and Peter, aged 14 and 16 years, who ran away last August.

Shoots a Red Fox.

While C. Phelps of LaGrange, was out hunting the other day, he thought he saw a wolf skulking along through the underbrush, and fired away at it, killing a red fox.

Bids on Mail Route.

The department has advertised for bids for carrying the mail daily between East Delavan and Williams Bay.

Sells His Store.

L. L. Delap has sold his store at Delavan to L. W. Stratton, of Elkhor.

Woman Scared By Fire.

John Cameron lived over the store in Little Prairie, that was burned, and all his household effects were

destroyed. Mrs. Cameron was so frightened that she ran to a barn and lay down in a manger, where she was found two hours later nearly chilled to death. Before she was found it was feared that she had perished in the fire.

Deaths at Delavan.

Deaths at Delavan.—Mrs. J. L. Wyckoff, Charles Forrester, Mrs. Sock Anderson.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON Baptists have decided to erect a new church.

A LODGE of Woodmen of the World has been started at Neenah.

Miss Hattie Hurlbut and Mathew Bickley were married at Whitewater.

Dr. J. J. Jones, who had lived in Prairie du Chien for nearly fifty years died suddenly.

Two nets and 4,000 pounds of fish were confiscated at Lynxville Monday by Game Warden G. L. Miller.

THE Omaha road has placed a large switch engine in the yards at Elroy to meet the demands of the increased traffic.

FRANK DAVIS, who was serving a sentence in the Appleton jail, escaped Tuesday, but was captured again yesterday.

A SHINGLE mill at Sturgeon Bay, belonging to the W. O. Brown Manufacturing company was burned last evening. Loss, \$10,000.

TONY ANDERSON of Rockdale fell from a windmill tower which he was engaged in repairing near Deerfield and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

WILLIAM SMITH, a boy of Marinette, has been sentenced to the jail at that place for thirty days on the charge of throwing snowballs at the Salvation Army.

LAWRENCE university of Appleton is to carry on a correspondence system of study. No degrees will be conferred on those taking the course, but a diploma will be given.

UNION GROVE is to have a city water works and an application for a franchise for an electric light plant has been made. The artesian well at that place is to be used in unloading the water.

THE Lakeside hospital of Sheboygan will in the future be under the management of the deaconess, who are trained under the supervision of the German Reformed churches of Cleveland, O.

MISS ANNIE SMEDLEY of Oshkosh, disappeared a month ago and since that time, though they have made every effort, the police have been unable to locate her. It is now thought she jumped or fell into the river.

THE M. M. Pomeroy property of La Crosse, which was damaged by fire a few days since, has been bought by Chicago and LaCrosse men who will erect a \$100,000 hotel. The plans for the building have already been submitted.

In the circuit court of Viroqua yesterday, the case of Balglen against the LaCrosse and Southwestern Telephone company for damages for the burning of the store of the plaintiff, came up for trial. This trial was granted on an error in the charge of the judge to the jury in the first trial.

THE manual training school at Oshkosh, has been put on the accredited list of similar schools by W. H. Chandler, state inspector of high schools. This brings Oshkosh with the first ten manual training schools, which, according to a state law, will receive \$2,500 to be divided equally between them.

YESTERDAY at Racine Mayor Graham signed the payroll of all police men except the new men appointed by the fire and police commission. He refused to sign the firemen's payroll, stating that he would wait until the council had taken some action regarding a communication sent to that body by Fire Marshal Abesser, giving the names of the firemen appointed by the commission.

RACINE is suffering from a scourge of tramps, about fifty hoboos having come into the city in the last few days. Citizens of the town have been stopped on the street and money demanded and a crowd of tramps attacked a coroner Strippie, who defended himself to good advantage with a club and was finally forced to draw a revolver to save himself from injury. A number of tramps were given sentences in jail yesterday.

AN auction of the goods of S. Frank, the Oconto dry goods merchant, was held and \$4,425 was received. About \$2,400 worth of the stock had been replevied by J. V. Farwell & Co., and will be sold in a few days. Frank will be able to pay creditors about 30 cents on the dollar.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best, patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel.
Wheat—Fair to best quality \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT—Good to best, 10 lbs. sack, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
RYE—In request at 44¢ to 45¢ per bushel.
BARLEY—Range at 25¢ to 35¢ according to quality.
SHelled Corn—\$1.00 per ton.
OATS—White, 20¢ to 21¢.
BUCKWHEAT—Good to best, 10 lbs. sack, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel.
MEAL—60¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
FLOUR—60¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy, per ton, \$6.00 to \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.
BEANS—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bushel.
PEAS—16¢ to 20¢.
RICE—Scarcely, 16¢ to 17¢ per cwt.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90¢ to 1.00. Chickens, 75¢.
WOOL—17¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 16¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 75¢ to 85¢; dry, 12¢ to 14¢.
PELTS—Range at 40¢ to 75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$2.75 to \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 15.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	\$1.00 1/2	\$.98 1/2	\$1.00 1/2	\$.97 1/2
Jan ...	.94 1/2	.92 3/4	.94 1/2	.93
May ...	.92 1/2	.91 1/4	.92 1/2	.91 1/4
July ...	.83 1/2	.82 1/4	.83 1/2	.....
Corn—				
Dec ...	.26	.25 1/2	.26	.25 1/2
Jan ...	.26 1/4	.26	.26 1/4	.26
May ...	.29 1/4	.28 3/4	.29 1/4	.29
Oats—				
Dec ...	.21 1/2	.21 1/4	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
Jan ...	.22 1/2	.22 1/4	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ...	7.65	7.57 1/2	7.60	7.50
Jan ...	8.60	8.45	8.60	8.50
May ...	8.87	8.70	8.85	8.75
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2
Jan ...	4.55	4.47 1/2	4.55	4.47 1/2
May ...	4.72 1/2	4.65	4.72 1/2	4.65
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	4.37 1/2	4.32 1/2	4.37 1/2	4.32 1/2
Jan ...	4.40	4.32 1/2	4.40	4.32 1/2
May ...	4.55	4.45	4.55	4.47 1/2

Durrant Says He Will Not Hang.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Theodore Durrant, sentenced Wednesday to be hanged Jan. 7, in an interview said: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me before in my extremity." This statement has caused a revival of the often expressed opinion that when satisfied his last hope was gone he would commit suicide if possible.

Business in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution directing the Secretary of War to send supplies to American and other sufferers in the Klondike region was passed. Mr. Allison of the appropriations committee reported favorably the house joint resolution providing for a recess of congress from Dec. 18, 1897, to Jan. 5, 1898. The resolution was adopted.

Japan Will Not Interfere.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Gaulois prints an interview with the Japanese minister here in which he is quoted as declaring that Japan will not take any action with reference to the German occupation of Kiao-Chow Bay without consulting the powers interested in the far east.

An Interesting Incident.

Father—Didn't I see Willie Green beating you awhile ago and you staggering in the gutter?
Johnny—Yes, pa. We wuz playin'. He wuz de policeman an' I wuz you.—N. Y. Journal.

Real Mean.

Miss Olds—Have you seen my new photographs? I have just had a dozen taken and am very much pleased with them.

Miss Smartleigh—Ah, you wore a thick veil, I suppose.—Chicago News.

A Welcome.

Niece—Aunt, this is our new minister, who has called to see you.
The Old Lady—Indeed, I'm glad to see you, sir! and I hope you will call as often as the last incumbent did.—Puck.

Miraculous.

Davis—Who says the day of miracles is past? Judge Williams performed one yesterday.

Henkins—No? What was it?
Davis—He gave a deaf man a hearing.—Harlem Life.

Another Thing to Consider.

"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"
"Well, he may have the right; but, I don't see how he could have the courage."—Chicago Record.

The Morning Cup.

Mrs. Simdier—I'm afraid this coffee is a little weak.
Old Boarder—Yes; it isn't quite so muddy as usual.—N. Y. Weekly.

Or Ten Days.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—Who charged you ten dollars for your turkey?
Uncle Rastus—De court.—Judge.

Notice.

The undersigned will be at Seely & Wilbur's grocery store Tuesday and Friday beginning Dec. 21 at the 10th of Jan. 1898 for the collection of taxes for the town of Janesville.
ARTHUR M. CHURCH, Town Treasurer.

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The Bargain Clothing Co.

The leaders in fine clothing at cut prices have received a complete line of Children's and Boys' Clothing for their first grand Christmas sale and will offer same at lowest prices. To make this sale a grand success we have decided to give a PAIR OF SKATES OR A SLED, GRATIS, to all purchasing of us during this sale.

Below Are a Few Of Our Numerous Bargains:

Children's fine Suits in black, brown and blue, regular \$2.50 value, at... ... \$1.75.	Boys' heavy cashmere Suits, regular \$6.00 value; our price... ... \$3.98.
Children's heavy all wool Suits in plaids, regular \$3.50 value, at... ... \$2.50.	Boys' fine plaid Suits in stylish colors, \$8 value; our price... ... \$5.48.
Children's very fine Suits in black clay worsted and silk mixed cashmere, regular \$5.00 value; price... ... \$3 50.	Boys' fine clay worsted Suits, regular \$10.00; our price... ... \$6.75.

We will also sell our complete line of Men's Suits and Overcoats at half the regular value. Remember this sale begins Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, and will continue until Christmas.

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53 West Milwaukee Street. Janesville, Wis.



Our Xmas Offering.

For the boy a pair of those All Steel Clamp guaranteed Skates, 35c a pair. For your husband, bone handled new style carving set, 75c. For you wife, Nickle plate tea or coffee pot or a Wringer. For the entire family, a Garland Stove, the world's best.

Several second hand heating and cook stoves will be sacrificed.

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and you will be choosing for yourself an ideal present, good the year round.

The Parker Pen

Is famous for its "Lucky Curve," which means much when clean fingers and pleasant thoughts are desired. I have them in all styles at moderate prices.

See my window display of

Fountain Pens

also of the crude rubber from which they are made

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The Newsman. 22 East Milwaukee Street.

Headquarters for good things.

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The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quality of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye, and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package.

Send for Free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WANTED.

HORSES WANTED—Enquire of James P. Shields, Box 800, Janesville.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money for hustlers. Call at Highland House.

WANTED By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C. care of Valentine Bros.

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CHRISTMAS JOY FOR A THOUSAND HOMES!

Here's a right royal welcome for Kris Kringle--the King of Hearts. A shower of rich remembrances gathered from the best markets of the world. We will leave it to you--Was there ever such a treasure-stocked store in Janesville? Was there ever such a splendid Yule-tide show? Was there ever a Christmas Carnival equal to this? We've done our best for you, and this season's whirlwind of unprecedented value-giving will stamp this as the Greatest of all Christmas happenings. We are going to exert all our energy and all our power to make you glad The Leader is in Janesville, of Janesville and for Janesville.

A FEW LEADER PRICES MAY BE INTERESTING.

Dinner Sets

100 piece dinner set, prettily decorated, worth \$10.50, at \$4.95
100 piece English imported set worth \$16, at \$7.65
100 piece guaranteed English importation, beautiful inlaid with gold, dinner set worth \$20, for \$13
100 piece set, entirely different English pattern, new to this city, \$14.50
Genuine Carlsbad china 100 piece set, beautifully decorated and excellent Xmas present only \$19.

100 piece set, each piece marked Thec Haviland, the very choicest to be found, \$27.13.

We cannot mention all of our imported china either in sets or single pieces. It would be necessary to own a newspaper to do so. Compare our prices with what you have paid and your judgment will do much in deciding in the Leader's favor.

Weimer's imported china bread and butter plates only 10c.

Weimer's imported china sugar and creamers only 9c.

Imported moustache cup and saucer,

regular 50c goods 25c.

Imported china oatmeal dishes only 10c.

Very large line of creamers, all sizes, 9c up.

Imported china tobacco jars, nice gentlemen's present worth \$1.25, for 48c. Dresden china coffee stands, nicely decorated, 9c

Onyx table, top and bottom onyx, heavy solid brass, latest design, last for years, regular \$6.75 goods, Leader price \$3.95

Baskets

Fancy wicker work baskets, very pretty, nice for any sewing room worth 25 cents, only 6 cents.

Bamboo work baskets, very strongly made, from 17c up.

Cane and wicker waste baskets, flower baskets, scrap basket, hampers at unheard of prices.

Lamps

Glass handle lamps complete, 14c

and 19c. Large size 23c.

Beautiful stand lamp with globe, 62c.

We have the most complete stock of lamps in Southern Wisconsin.

Lamps as high as \$20. We don't ask fancy prices on these goods. We want them to go out of the store quickly.

Steel rod umbrellas, 50c. Beautiful albums 49c up. Handled axes, guaranteed 55c.

Men's underwear, regular \$2 fleece lined suits, 78c a suit or 39c a piece. Complete line of ladies and children underwear.

Imported China

After dinner cups and saucers, hand decorated, cheap at 25c, only 9c.

Beautiful china cream pitchers strictly china, 11c.

Bread and milk sets, guaranteed china, imported, three pieces 25c and up.

Child's three piece cup, saucer and plate Brownie sets, imported 9c.

Chamber Sets

Six piece beautifully decorated chamber set, all colors and shades, worth \$4, \$1.39

We have other six piece sets in endless variety. Twelve piece, chamber set inlaid with gold, handsomely decorated, all shades and colors, worth \$7.50, \$3.14

Six piece iron stone china chamber set, worth \$2.25 \$1.15.

Two ve piece chamber sets, nothing in the State of Wisconsin like them at any price, imported especially for our holiday trade. We can hardly describe them. They are works of art. \$6.50 to \$10.50

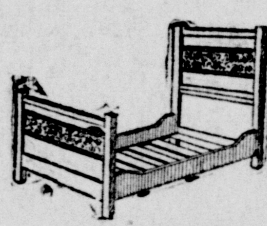
The \$6.50 sets are worth \$10.50, or \$10.50 sets are worth \$25.

The Leader's line of toys embraces every article that children can think of. Nothing forgotten nothing left. A special lot of doll buggies was secured at one-third less than cost of making. We save you 50 per cent on this class of goods. Doll buggies 20c and up.

Nickle ware, granite ware, tin ware, paper ware, hardware, any kind of ware.



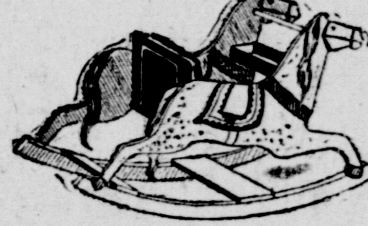
"Favorite" Ball Bearing Bobsled, 95c.



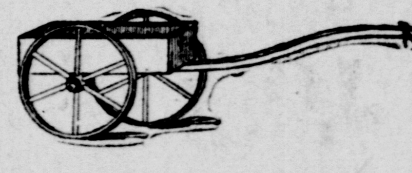
Bed, 23c.



Hook & Ladder 22c.



Shoo Fly, 79c.



Cart, 19c.



Drum, 21c.

H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

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Franklin and Milwaukee Streets.

While The Trade Winds Blow

ECONOMICALLY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM.

Butter Special-20c per lb. By the Jar For 3 Days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Fanciest Table Butter. Come while the inducement is on. The quality is the best. The price is the cheapest. This is for three days only, remember. Be sure and get a jar of it. It's very nice

Canned Bargains-- Where else will you find such an array of fine quality in Canned Goods at such very low prices? Read the list carefully. There are plenty of bargains in it, and bear in mind at the same time the fact that all Canned Goods are from 5 to 20 per cent. higher than last season

KEEP YOUR ECONOMICAL EYE ON US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, 15c per can
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, 10c per can

Richelieu Sugar Peas, 20c per can
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, 20c
Jules Duponts' extra fine.

Imported French Peas, 10c per can
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn, 7c per can
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c, per can

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c, per can

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can 3 for 25c
These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.

Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; 10c per can

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 10c
3 for 25c; per can

Richelieu Stringless Beans, 15c per can, straight

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 13c
2 for 25c; per can

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, 15c per can

Monarch French Lima Beans, 15c per can

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, 15c per can

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 10c
3 for 25c; per can
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 13c
2 for 25c; per can

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches 20c per can

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can 35c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 13c, 25c; per can
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, 10c per can
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, 25c per can

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 15c per can

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 20c
6 for \$1.00; per can

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, 25c per can

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can 25c
Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, 10c per can
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can 10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.

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